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Serial No. 10/705,207) Ninh Nguyen
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CENTRIFUGAL PUMP WITH SELF COOLING) Group Art Unit 3745
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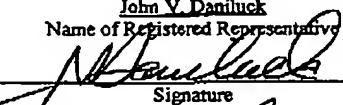
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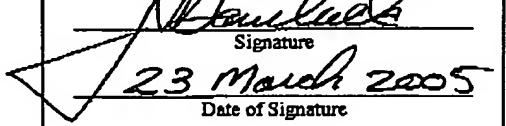
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